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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a an Office Action, (hereinafter "Action") in the above-mentioned application, dated May 20, 2004.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 (a). Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

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